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In re application of
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Assembled Monolayers*

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002. This response is being filed on or before November 2, 2002, making this a timely response. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 463037-00227/A-69306-1).

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims of Group I, namely Claims 1-11, drawn to self-assembly monolayer compositions. **This election is made without traverse.**

The applicant is further required to elect a species and identify the claims readable on the elected species. The applicants hereby elect the species claimed in new claim 45, wherein the